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Layton R. Bull, et al

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Official Draftsperson
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The captioned patent application was filed with five (8) sheets of informal drawings. In the Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, Paper No. 4, the Draftsperson objected to the character of lines, numbers and letters in Figures 1-11. Accordingly, enclosed herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-11, in which the lines, numbers and letters are uniformly thick and well defined to comply with the Draftsperson's request for correction. The formal drawings have been compared with the informal drawings and are substantially identical in content. No new matter has been added.

No fee is required in connection with the filing of the formal drawings. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 02-4345. This authorization is made in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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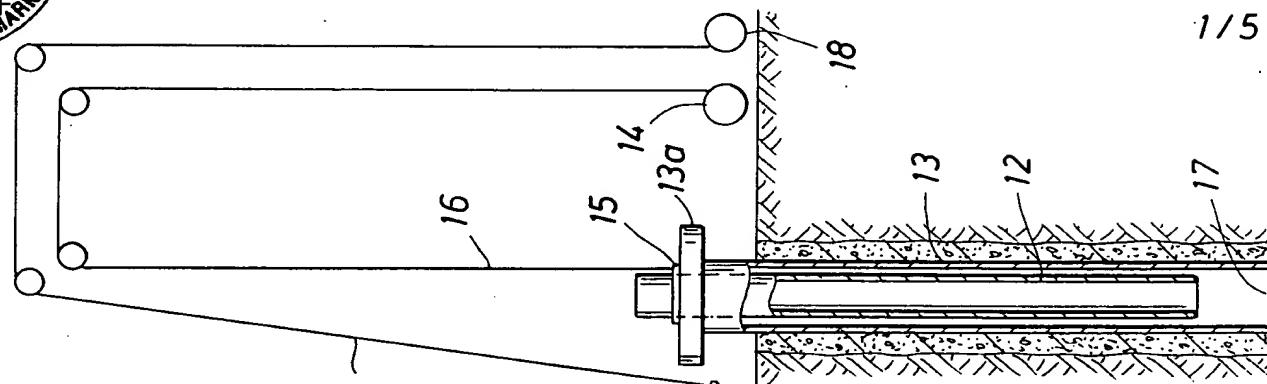


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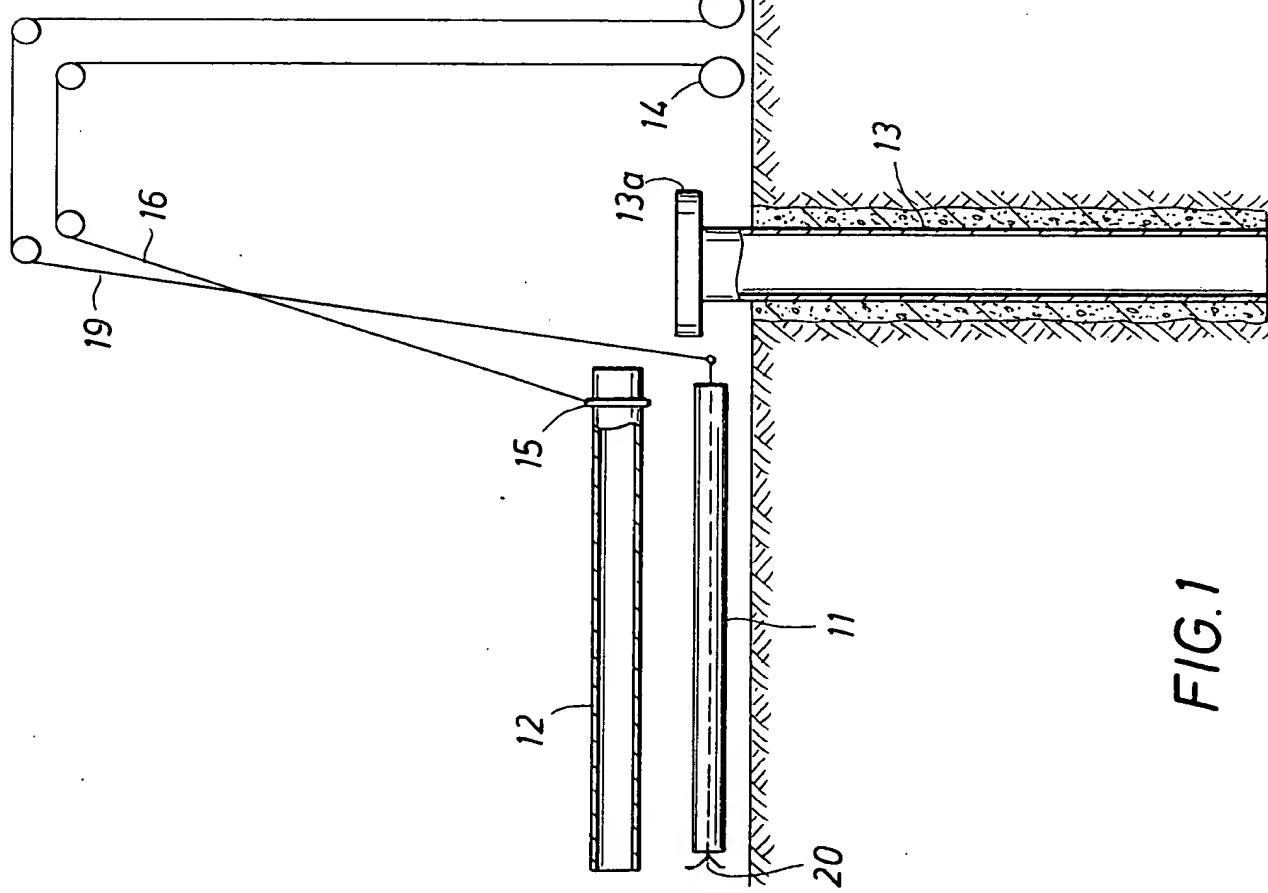


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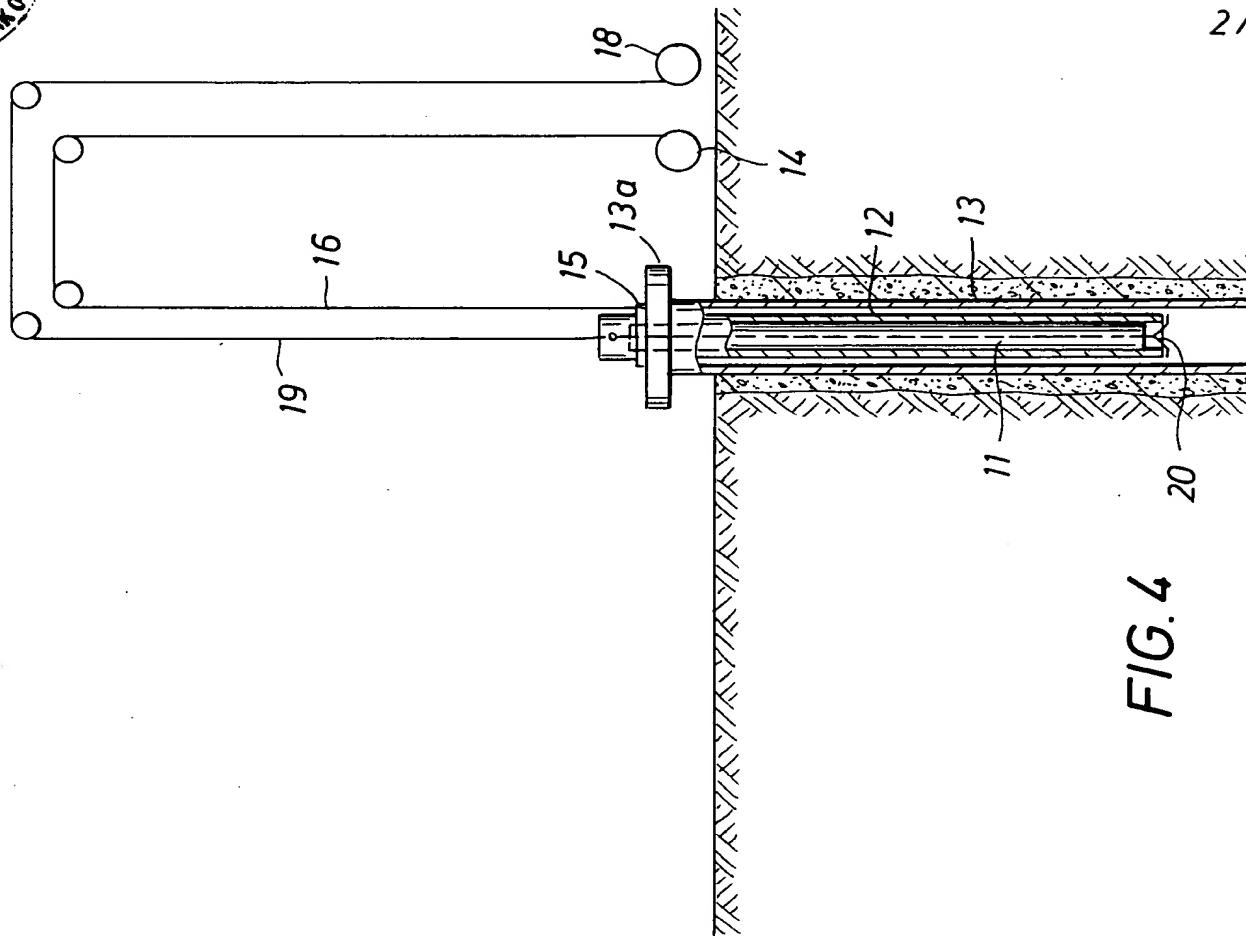


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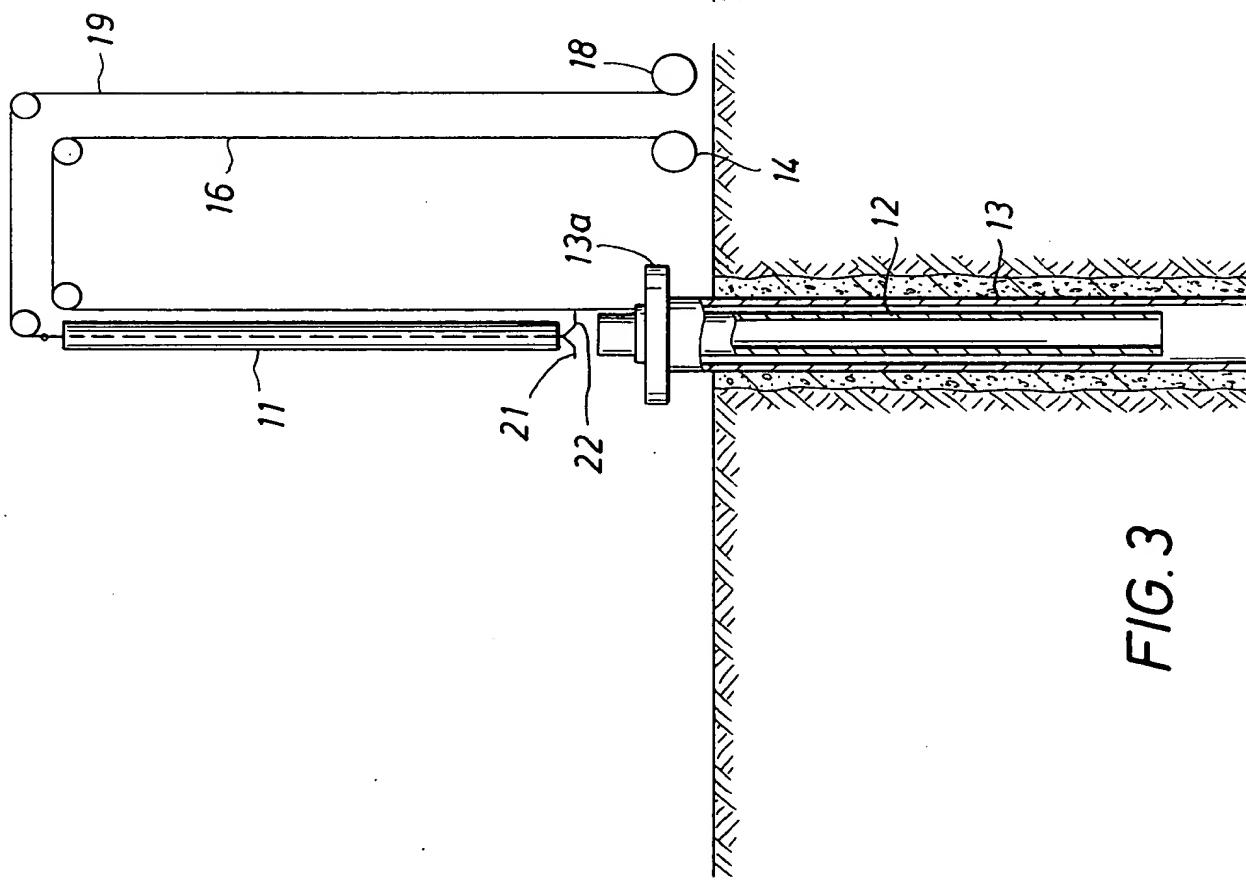


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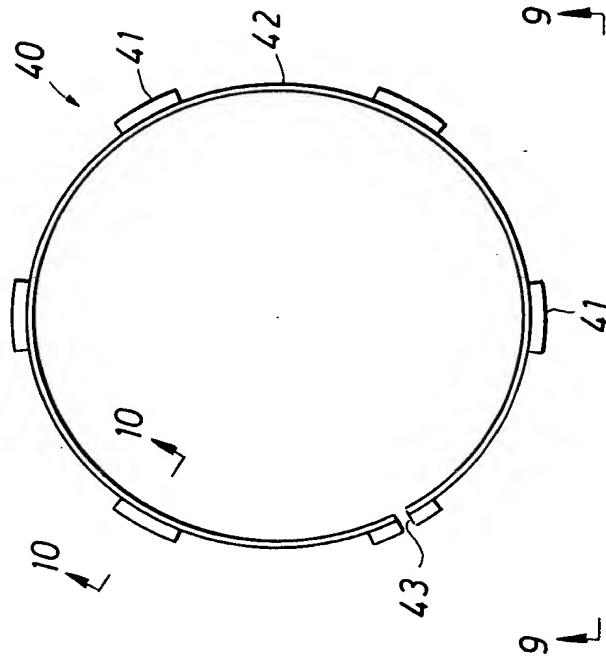


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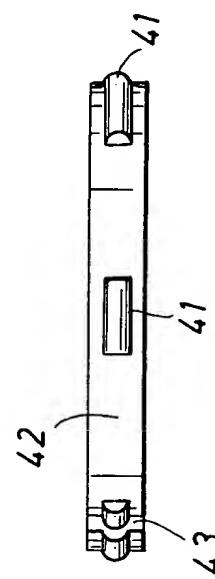


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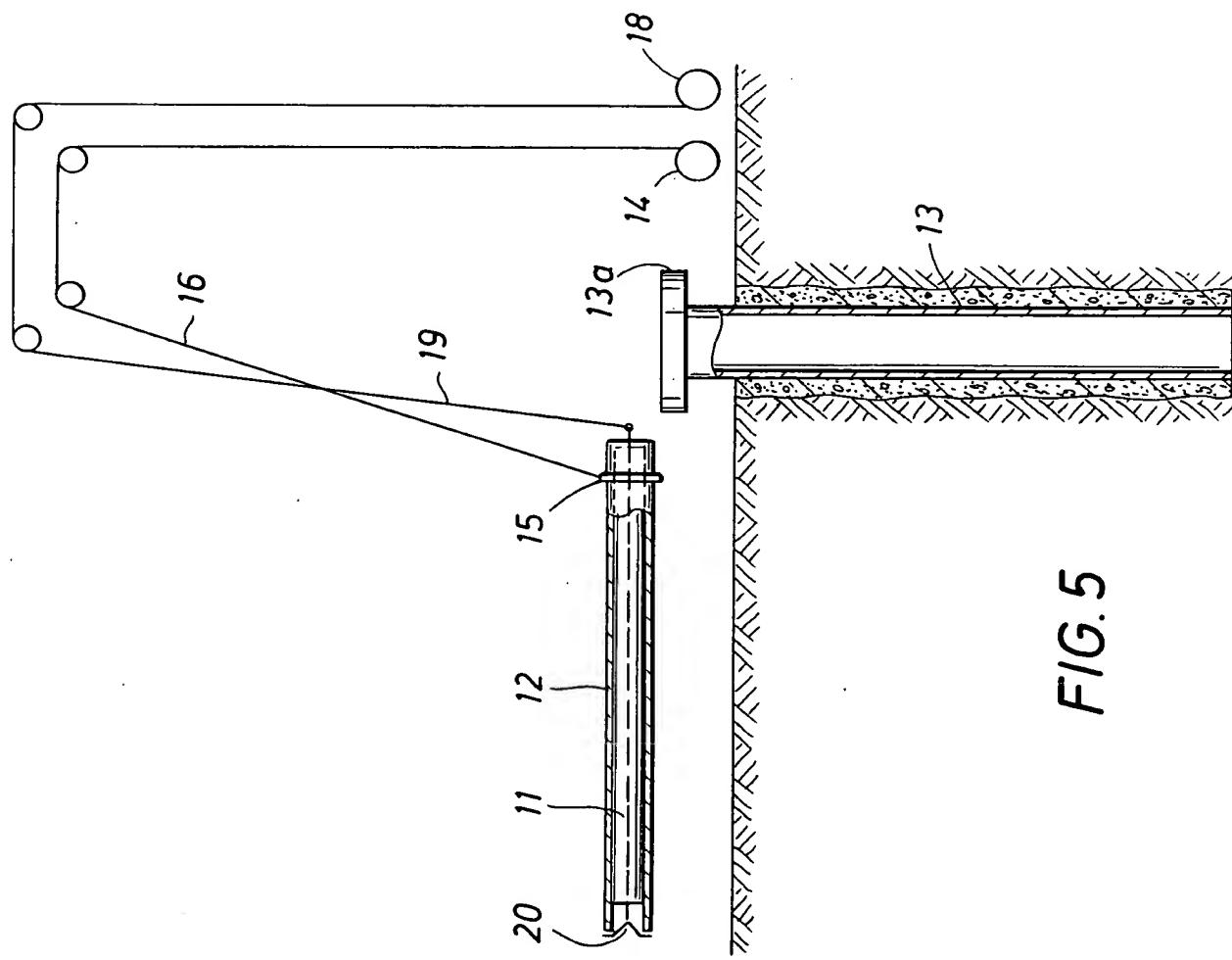
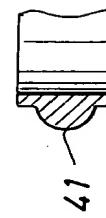


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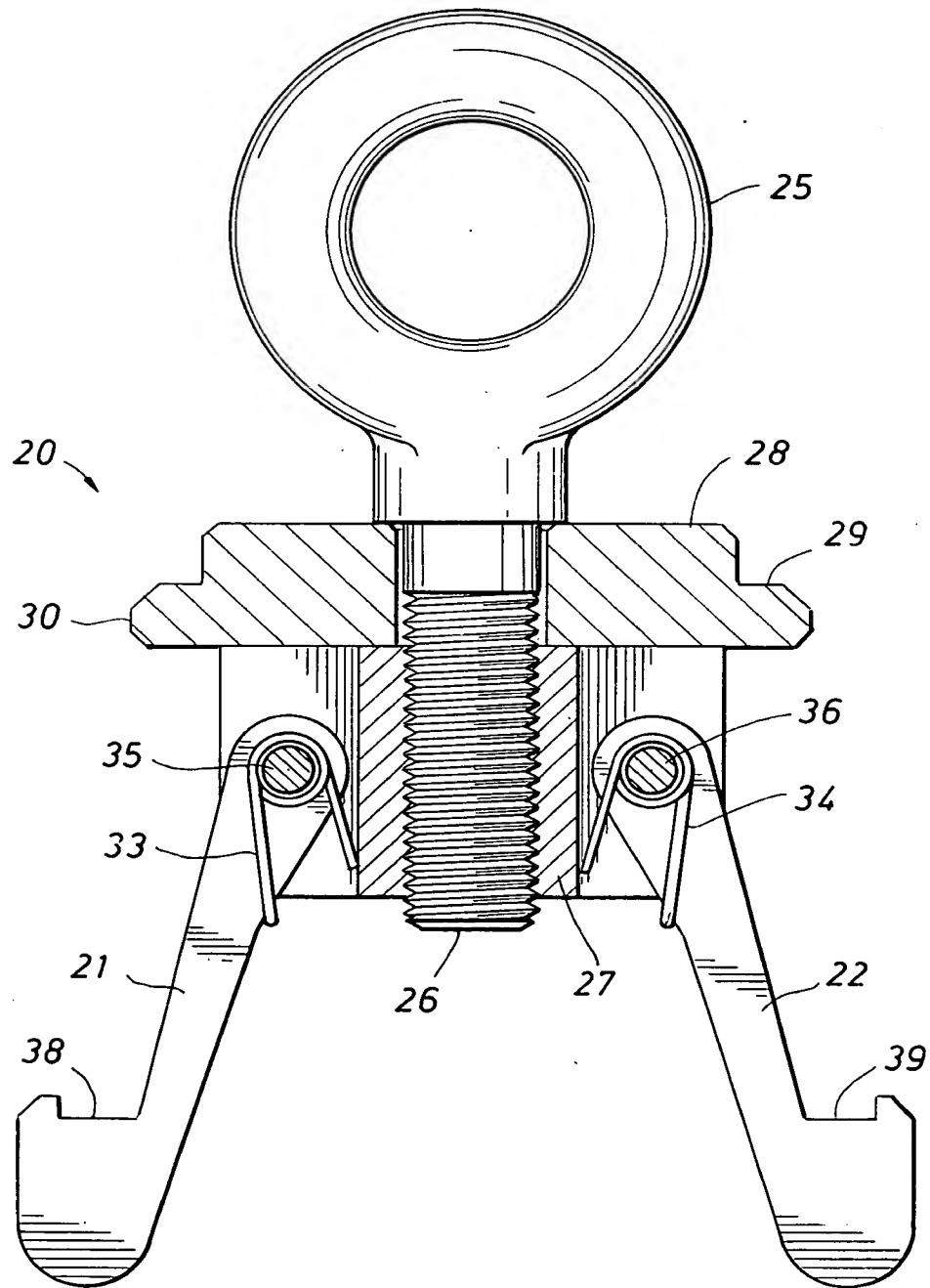


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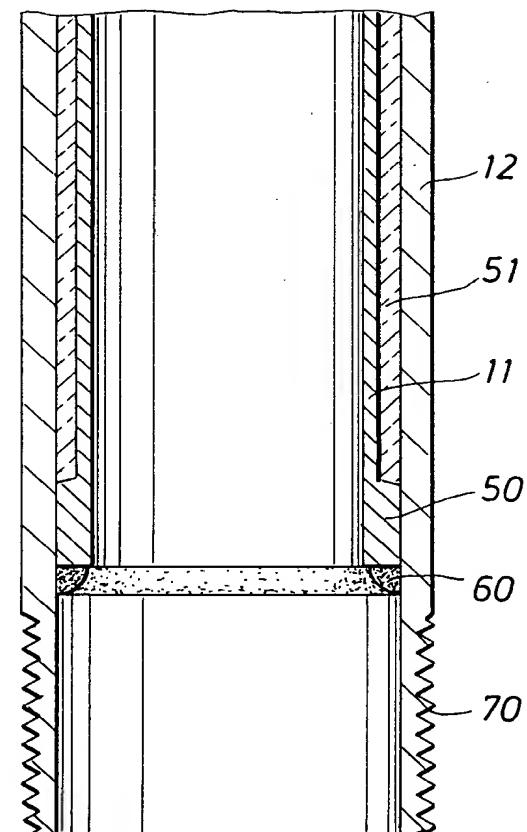
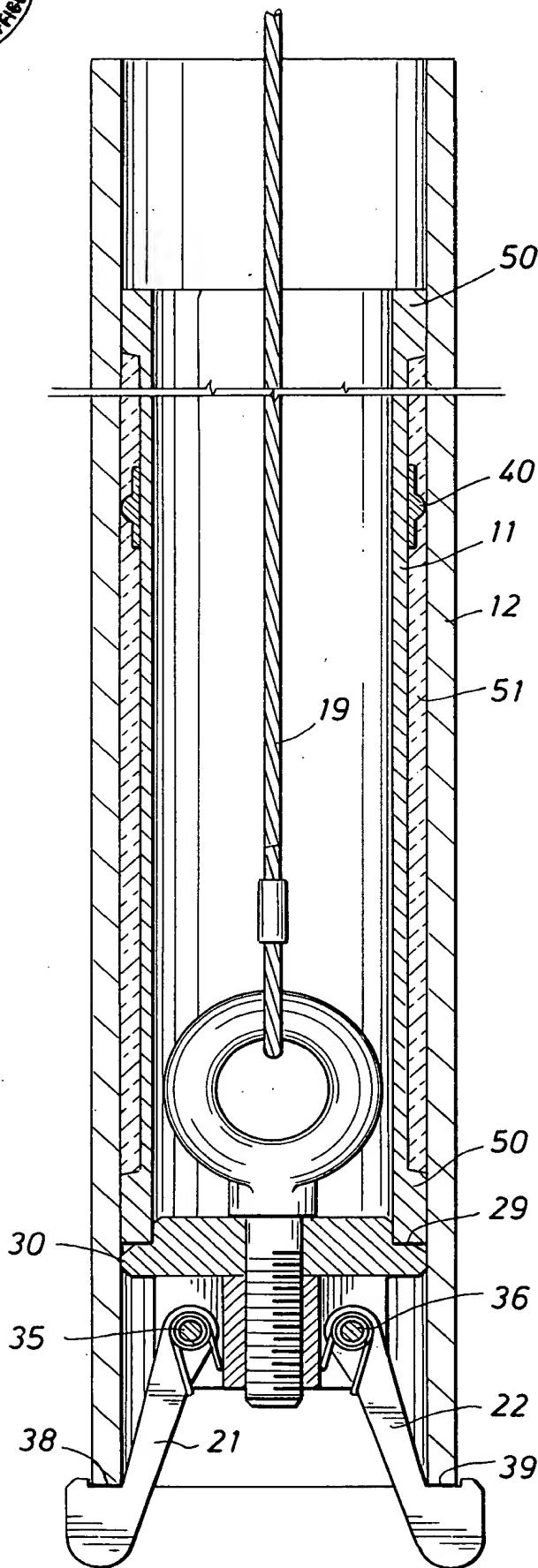


FIG. 11